

*Friday, June 18, 1999*

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee and Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program Act.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S7247–S7285*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1242–1244, S. Res. 125, and S. Con. Res. 41. **Page S7266**

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee and Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program Act:*** By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate passed H.R. 1664, providing emergency authority for guarantees of loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies and to qualified oil and gas companies, as amended. **Pages S7247–50**

***Law Enforcement Torch Run:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 105, authorizing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics World Games to be run through the Capitol Grounds. **Page S7281**

***National Father's Return Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 125, encouraging and promoting greater involvement of fathers in their children's lives and designating June 20, 1999, as "National Father's Return Day". **Page S7281**

**State Department Authorization:** Senate began consideration of S. 886, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to provide for enhanced security at United States diplomatic facilities; to provide for certain arms control, nonproliferation, and other national security measures; to provide for the reform of the United Nations, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7250–62**

#### **Pending:**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 689, to revise the deadlines with respect to the retention of records of disciplinary actions and the filing of grievances within the Foreign Service. **Pages S7255–57**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain amendments to be proposed to the bill. **Page S7260**

**Steel Import Limitation:** Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 975, to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program. **Page S7260**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 22, 1999. **Page S7260**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7260**

**Agricultural Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1233, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Monday, June 21, 1999. **Page S7282**

**Communications:** **Pages S7264–66**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S7266–69**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7269–70**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7271–75**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7275–78**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—176)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:54 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, June 21, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7282.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2277–2289; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 137, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1659, to reinforce police training and reestablish police and community relations, and to create a commission to study and report on the policies and practices that govern the training, recruitment, and oversight of police officers, amended (H. Rept. 106–190);

H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 106–191); and

H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, amended (H. Rept. 106–192).

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**Mandatory Gun Show Background Check:** The House failed to pass H.R. 2122, to require background checks at gun shows, by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 244.

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Agreed to:

The Dingell amendment, offered and agreed to on the legislative day of June 17, that specifies 24 hour consecutive hours for instant background check elapsed time period purposes; allows dealers to transfer inventories in person; and increases the penalties for using a large capacity ammunition magazine during crimes of violence or drug trafficking (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 234);

The Hyde amendment, offered and agreed to on the legislative day of June 17, that bans the import of large capacity ammunition magazines or clips that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition;

The Davis of Virginia amendment that mandates the transfer of secure gun storage or safety devices with the transfer of any handgun and establishes liability criteria for damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of the hand gun by a third

party (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 236);

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The Cunningham amendment that exempts qualified law enforcement officers and retired officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 53 noes, Roll No. 237);

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The McCollum amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 17, that prohibits juveniles under the age of 18 from possessing semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines (agreed to by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 238);

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The Sessions amendment that requires a background check for guns pawned for more than one year before the gun is returned to its owner (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 239);

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The Hunter amendment that allows law-abiding residents of the District of Columbia to keep a handgun in the home (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 208 noes with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 241); and

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The Rogan amendment that prohibits persons who commit an act of violent juvenile delinquency from possessing firearms as adults (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 27 noes, Roll No. 242).

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Rejected:

The McCarthy of New York amendment, offered and rejected on the legislative day of June 17, that sought to regulate firearms transfers at gun shows and require criminal background checks to prevent the sale of guns to minors and felons (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 235);

The Goode amendment that sought to repeal the law that prohibits Washington, D.C. residents from owning firearms (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 250 noes, with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 240); and

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The Conyers amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that sought to extend Brady background checks to gun shows, regulate firearms